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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Seiji MIZUNO  
SERIAL NO. : 09/196,683  
FILING DATE : November 20, 1998  
FOR : **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FUEL CELLS AND FUEL  
CELLS MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD**  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1745  
EXAMINER : J. Crepeau  
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(1), the following statement of related application is hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

**Statement of Related Application**

The following application, assigned to the assignee of the present application, is related thereto:

Serial No: : 10/161,617  
Inventor : Chisato KATO et al.  
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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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